

# Japanese Exchange Program

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## Japanese Exchange Program:

Here's an opportunity to live in Japan next summer with a Japanese host family. You can be one of the 14 FCCLA members selected to experience a Japanese tea ceremony, traditional Japanese foods, or climb up Mount Fuji with a Japanese brother or sister. This is a summer you will never forget!

FCCLA provides scholarship opportunities for four to six week summer programs funded by the Kikkoman Corporation. The 2006 program will award FCCLA members full scholarships worth over \$4,000 each. These scholarships are available only to FCCLA members in their sophomore or junior years of high school.

#### The program includes:

- · Pre-departure orientation
- Round-trip airfare to Japan
- · Domestic airfare
- · Placement with a Japanese host family
- · Room and board
- Youth For Understanding USA staff and volunteer support in the U.S. and Japan

The Japan summer program is administered by Youth for Understanding USA (YFU USA), a non-profit international exchange organization. Based on the premise that international understanding can be achieved through individuals, its programs stress family living as the core of the overseas learning experience. The opportunity to experience the day-to-day life of another country and its people enhances students' awareness of international issues.

### **Partners:**

- Kikkoman Corporation
- Youth For Understanding USA

## **Eligibility:**

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members are eligible, in their sophomore or junior years of high school, to apply for the 2006 Summer Scholarship to Japan. Scholarships are funded by the Kikkoman Corporation and administered by YFU USA. Applicants must be an affiliated member of FCCLA.

## Awards:

Written application requests should be postmarked by December 1, 2005 and phone requests made by December 15, 2005. Scholarship applicant's FCCLA Chapter Affiliation Form must be postmarked to FCCLA national headquarters by January 6, 2006. Applications are due to YFU USA by January 6, 2006. Semi-finalists will be notified in April 2006 and finalists will be announced in May 2006.

For more information please contact FCCLA national headquarters at (703) 476-4900, call YFU USA at 1-800-TEENAGE, or go to www.yfu-usa.org to request an application.



Win a scholarship to travel to Japan, experience another culture, and develop independence while living with a Japanese host family through FCCLA's Japanese Exchange Program.